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PROVIDING DATA RATE )  
INDICATIONS )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.